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Twenty-Sixth Annual Summer Clearance Sale

Slip on your hat right away and catch the first car to Miller & Rhoads. It's more pleasant to start shopping in the cool of the morning, and more satisfactory in many other ways. During this clearance sale early comers secure the advantage of many lots too small to advertise.

Big Reductions in Summer Parasols

Our entire stock of Fancy Colored and Combination Bordered Silk Parasols, also Plain Colored Silk Parasols and White Parasols, are now reduced in price as follows:

Parasols formerly \$2.98 are now \$1.98
Parasols formerly \$5.00 are now \$2.98
Parasols formerly \$2.50 are now \$1.48
White Parasols, formerly \$1.50 to \$3.00, are now \$1.00, \$1.48 and \$1.98.

Second Floor.

Extraordinary Reduction in Our Wash Goods Department

Many Thousands of Yards Involved.

32-inch Dress Gingham, formerly 10c, now, yard, 8c
Japonica Silks, formerly 17c, now, yard, 12 1/2c
Bordered Lawns, formerly 17c, now, yard, 12 1/2c
Colored Check Muslin, formerly 12 1/2c yard, now, 7 1/2c
Colored Dotted Swiss, formerly 12 1/2c yard, now, 7 1/2c
Cotton Foulards, formerly 12 1/2c yard, now, 7 1/2c

Main Floor.

Reduction in Imported China

Sets and lots from which a piece or two are missing.

	Sales Price.	Formerly.
2 112-piece Dinner Sets	\$15.00	\$23.89
1 102-piece Dinner Set	15.00	18.50
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1 102-piece Dinner Set	39.00	47.50

Other China Oddments

1 dozen Haviland Cups and Saucers	\$4.85	\$7.50
2 dozen Haviland Omelets, dozen	3.25	5.00
5 only Celery Trays, each	1.25	1.89
1/2 dozen Haviland Bouillon Cups and Saucers	5.89	8.89
4 only Haviland Salad Bowls	1.00	1.79
26 only Fancy Plates	.69	1.00
17 only Salad Bowls	.39	50c and .49
12 only Cake Plates	.39	.69

Odds and Ends for the Kitchen

One immense lot of Frying Pans, Enamelled Tea Kettles, etc., slightly imperfect, are marked at but a fraction of former prices.

INSPECT MILITIA AT HOME STATIONS

Soldiers Will Not Be Mustered This Year by State Authorities at Encampment.

State inspection of the Virginia Volunteers will not be attempted in any year, but will be done by companies in local armories, later on. The change in custom, whereby the troops were inspected last year at the encampment, will not be again followed. Inspection takes time. The first Brigade, encamped at Camp Lee in 1911 by regiments, each of the units occupying the ground one week. This gave out time to the soldiers, and the inspection of the Virginia Volunteers, to leave the men mustered by companies and to go over their arms and accoutrements. The situation is different this year. The entire brigade will be camped together at Camp Lee for only a little more than a week, and this does not permit enough time to view all the units. Besides, the inspection is supposed to be a military drill, and while a series of fortuitous circumstances enabled Colonel Stern to take care of the inspection, it will not be able to do so again without visiting each city and town which has a company of militia. This is unnecessary to say that the inspection will be held at Camp Lee, and more men than ever will be present. Colonel Stern will, however, take his headquarters for the inspection, and the work will probably not begin until the first week in September.

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The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Henric County Court: Robert Burgess, of Southside, and Mary Elizabeth Scott, of this city; both of them, of Madison, Va.; and John H. Jones, of Orange, Va.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

LAMB CONFESSES TO ONE MISTAKE

Admits That He Was Wrong When He Voted for Spanish-American War.

Speaking last night in an open-air meeting at Eighteenth and Grace Streets, Congressman John Lamb voluntarily confessed to one serious mistake in his representative career. This was in voting for the Spanish-American War. He would never, he said, have used his vote to help secure the passage of the declaration of war had he known it would entail sovereignty over the Philippine Islands. The only mistake of his career put forth by his opponents, said Captain Lamb, was that he had voted for a tariff of \$150 of lumber instead of the proposed \$100. Unless my distinguished opponent, in his long fight to center public life, can find something wrong that I have done or lay his finger on some public duty I have left undone, I shall be acquitted and re-elected. He predicted the Congressman. That is what the people out in the counties and in this district are saying, and that will be the result of my campaign. He particularly protested against the statement that he is too old for the Congress. He said he was 54 years old when he was elected, and he would like to show his friends that he was not too old to do his duty. He said he was not too old to do his duty. He said he was not too old to do his duty.

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Montague Says He Had Told Friends He Would Support Harwood.

FIVE HUNDRED AT MEETING

Candidate Discusses Present-Day American Politics in Two-Hour Address.

Five hundred people stood on the green, and a few more on the sidewalks, to hear former Governor Andrew J. Montague speak in the interest of his candidacy for Congress from the Third District. In the course of a two-hour speech he touched briefly upon the leading questions of present-day American politics, and found time on occasions to say a few things touching affairs closer home.

Early in his address he apologized for introducing the personal note in his campaign utterances, and asked permission to correct a statement reported to have been made by his opponent, Captain Lamb, in one of his recent speeches. It was not in accordance with the facts, he said, and could not be permitted to pass unchallenged.

"I have conducted this campaign upon impersonal grounds," said Mr. Montague, "and shall continue to do so as far as possible, but I am constrained to refer to a statement purporting to have been made by Captain Lamb in South Richmond a few nights since. He there said that I was a man merely seeking to re-enter politics, and who, if Colonel John S. Harwood had remained in the race, would have been on his (Captain Lamb's) side."

"In commenting upon this report I only desire to say that perhaps the captain was inadvertently misquoted. Certainly no friend of either the captain or Colonel Harwood had ever endeavored to ascertain my position in the race, but as a matter of fact I would have voted for Colonel Harwood. He had been long my friend, chief of my staff while Governor, a man most prominent in the life of the city and of much successful experience in legislative and public life. Therefore my personal friendship and public duty would have concurred in inducing me to vote for Colonel Harwood had he remained in the contest which intention so to vote I had expressed to some of my close personal friends on more than one occasion."

Experience Not Infallible.
"Captain Lamb seems to be uneasy about my statement," because of what he deems my ignorance of legislative procedure. It is true that I have never had actual legislative experience. If that is the only way to gain knowledge of legislative operations, then I must admit my ignorance. And yet I cannot help believe that experience is not always infallible. Some men learn by experience, and some men never learn, no matter how much experience they have had."

Mr. Montague was of the opinion that no man, unless he is a State legislator, could serve as Governor of a State and be ignorant of the processes of legislation. The fact that the Governor has to review every bill passed by the Legislature and pass upon its merits ought, he thought, to give him a fair working knowledge of the processes through which it passed.

For Direct Primaries.
Proceeding to the discussion of the general principles of democracy for which he stands, Mr. Montague enumerated among the numerous reforms of which he is a hearty supporter, the direct election of United States Senators by the vote of the people, the principle of direct primaries, as opposed to conventions, a more elastic currency, and the care of periods of financial stress and greater publicity as regards the expenditure of the public funds.

"I believe with the New York World," he said, "that the nomination of Woodrow Wilson marks the rebirth of progressivism in America. I believe that he is the most unselfish man in public life to-day and understands the genius of Democratic government in America better than any man on either side of the Atlantic. I shall be proud, if it is your will to leave in the Congress of the United States while he is President."

Disturbed Church.
Negro fined for being disorderly and assaulting man and woman.

One Henry colored, was fined \$25 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for assaulting George Murphy, colored, and creating disturbance in the Holy Tabernacle Church, last Sunday night. He was also fined \$10 for assaulting Amanda West, colored, and for creating disturbance in the church. He was also fined \$10 for assaulting Amanda West, colored, and for creating disturbance in the church. He was also fined \$10 for assaulting Amanda West, colored, and for creating disturbance in the church.

To Act on Petition To-Morrow.
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MERCURY GOES TO 95 DEGREES

Richmond Takes High Rank as Second Hottest Town in United States.

ONE PROSTRATED BY HEAT

Delegate Attending Woodmen Convention Stricken While Walking in Street.

Without kidding, yesterday was the hottest day this year. The designation is so often used and upon such slight provocation that it has become all but meaningless. But this time the Weather Bureau was the goods to back it up. The government thermometer at Chimborazo, despite an eight-mile cooling wind that tried to keep it down, reached the record height of 95 degrees, while the one incased in the clock at Capitol Square went as high as 102. No one whose business took him upon the streets yesterday will doubt that the record was the correct street temperature.

The nearest approach to yesterday's figures was on July 8, when the thermometer was 94 degrees. Moreover, yesterday was the hottest day in the last twelve years. So says the bookkeeper at the local Weather Bureau, whose figures show that on July 16, 1899, the mercury rose to 95, while the year before on the same day, it went to 96.

It was a banner day for the parks. William Byrd, with its attractive lake, was the general favorite, and was crowded all the afternoon. Monitor Park, in the heart of the central business district, was crowded all day with nurses and children. Chimborazo, in the extreme East End, where "keep-off-the-grass" signs are unknown, young and old clumped under the trees and gloried in the breeze which blows unobscured there from the James.

Richmond Was Second Hottest.
Among the better known cities of the United States, Richmond was yesterday the second hottest. Portland, 94, topping Richmond by one degree. Louisville, Boston, Oklahoma City and Norfolk formed third-place quartette, with heat records of 92. Washington, New Orleans, New York and Raleigh followed only cities to report temperatures of 90.

One town, Rosebury, the State of which is nameless here, however, is reported by the Weather Bureau to have attained a recorded temperature of 100. Rosebury is known only to the Postal Guide, and is presumed to be a synonym for a nameless town. For all practical purposes Richmond was the second hottest town in the United States yesterday, and that's going some when one remembers that there are towns in the same lists of Arizona, recently admitted to statehood, and villages in the Great Salt Basin.

Prostrated by Heat.
J. W. Clark, of Nathalia, Va., a delegate to the convention of Woodmen of the World, was prostrated by heat at 8:15 o'clock last night while walking up Broad Street. He was treated by Dr. H. A. Bullock, of the city ambulance, and taken to his boarding house, 1007 East Marshall Street, where he was placed in charge of a trained nurse. It was thought last night that he would suffer no permanent injury.

Mr. Clark, during the heat of the day, had marched with the rest of the delegates, and while he suffered a great deal, he was not seriously injured. He was taken to the hospital, and while he was there, he was treated by Dr. H. A. Bullock, of the city ambulance, and taken to his boarding house, 1007 East Marshall Street, where he was placed in charge of a trained nurse. It was thought last night that he would suffer no permanent injury.

Offers \$150 Reward.
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Married in Washington.
The following marriage licenses were issued in Washington, D. C., to-day: William M. Colgin, of this city, and Cora E. Saunders, of Washington, D. C.

Judgment Entered.
In the case of the K. O. Shoe Company against R. A. James, tried yesterday in the Circuit Court of this city, judgment was entered in the sum of \$15.65.

Bridge Contract Now Far Behind.
The suit of William A. Green against J. H. Harrison, tried yesterday in the Circuit Court of this city, judgment was entered in the sum of \$15.65.

But Committee Grants Extension of Time, and May Have to Grant More.
An extension of four months' time on the completion of the new Mayo Bridge was allowed by the committee on Streets last night, though it was stated that the work could not be now completed in that time. The contract was awarded July 11, 1911, to L. Smith & Co., the work to be completed in one year. City Engineer Bolling reported to the Street Committee last night that the new bridge was only 30 per cent completed. The work done so far having been between the Richmond shore and Mayo's Island. Four months' time was asked, and the committee agreed to allow the contractor.

FACE INDICTMENTS
Many Business and Professional Men Have Failed to Pay State Taxes.

Many professional and business men have failed to pay their State taxes, according to a statement made yesterday afternoon by Commissioner of Revenue, Mr. Polkes, said in now preparing a list of delinquents, and ward and arrests their delinquency at once will be prepared for presentation to the jury.

JUNKETING PARTY STANDS BY AWARD

Question of Broad Street Paving Will Now Be Fought Out in Council.

COHEN ENTERS PROTEST

Tells Committee Merchants Oppose Experiments With Bitulithic.

Since no member of the junketing party recently entertained at Atlantic City by the Atlantic Bitulithic Company would move a reconsideration of the award of the Broad Street paving contract, and the chair would entertain no such motion from those who had opposed the award, the matter of paving Broad Street could not be brought before the Committee on Streets last night. Samuel Cohen, speaker for the merchants of Broad Street, entered a most vehement protest against the committee's action in ordering an experimental and secondary paving for what he described as the handsomest street in Virginia. Councilman Jones put the committee on notice that the six members who had opposed the bitulithic award would file with the City Council a minority report, embodying the views expressed by the City Engineer and recommending that the street be paved with asphalt block in lieu of the street paving recommended by the committee.

No Action on Granite Centre.
No report was made by the City Engineer in regard to the granite center system, have almost completed the grade above and desire to finish the work of that grade and the granite paving recommended by the committee at the end of summer school.

A full graded school will be conducted at the school, 107 North Twelfth Street, with grades from 23 to 28 inclusive. The maximum number of pupils in any grade will be twenty-five. School hours will be from 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. The school will be conducted at Chimborazo School, Third and Marshall Streets; William F. School, on Harrison and Main; and Powhatan School, South Richmond.

All patrons desiring to enter children in these schools should notify Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler, Room 4, City Hall, by mail at once. The school will be open for the summer school in the vacation schools; principal, K. J. Hoke.

Exchange Picks Home.
At a meeting of the Richmond Real Estate Exchange held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at noon, it was decided to rent the space in the rear of 1012 East Main Street. At that location there is ample space for offices of the exchange and the proposed auction room. A large number of the members have expressed themselves as being in favor of having all the sales in one place, and it is expected that the auction room will be put into operation as soon as the necessary work of remodeling can be done.

Qualifies as Executor.
John C. Freeman qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as executor of the will of Martha S. Hobson. The estate is valued at \$14,000.

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It is the last week of the sale, and in order to keep up the assortment of sizes, we have added some Suits which sold as high as \$30.00.

Get in to-day if you can.

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VACATION SCHOOL OPENS ON JULY 22

Teaching Staff for Second Session Announced by Dr. Chandler.

Announcement was made yesterday by Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler, that the School Board had authorized the opening of the second session of vacation schools on July 22. These schools will run for six weeks, making their teaching days. They are open to the following four classes of pupils:

1. Those who have failed to pass one or more subjects and desire to have an opportunity to study these subjects and receive credit for them.

2. Those pupils who, though they will have to repeat their grade next year, desire to study the subjects on which they are weak, and thus have the chance of promotion for next term will be greatly increased.

3. Overage or retarded pupils who feel that by a summer's work they might be able to skip a grade.

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